

## HIGHWAYMEN HOLD UP BANK

A SENSATIONAL DAYLIGHT ROBBERY AT SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA

### BANDITS MAKE BIG HAUL

LINE CLERKS UP AGAINST WALL AND GET AWAY WITH \$7,000

### AUTOMOBILE BREAKS DOWN

ALLOWS POSSE IN PURSUIT TO OVERTAKE AND CAPTURE THEM IN MOUNTAINS

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—One of the most daring robberies in years on the Pacific coast took place this morning at Santa Clara, this state, when two masked men armed with shotguns, walked into the Valley Bank of Santa Clara, soon after the bank had opened for the day's business, and lining the clerks up against the wall, forced Cashier Birge to place all the money in sight, \$7,000 in gold and currency, in a sack. The silver was not touched by the bandits, who remarked "It is too heavy to carry off."

After threatening to kill anyone who left the bank inside of five minutes, the robbers dashed out of a side door, jumped into a waiting automobile, which they had hired at San Jose, and at the point of drawn revolvers, forced the driver to put on all speed by threats of death if he failed to obey.

In the meantime, a posse, headed by the sheriff of Santa Clara, had started in pursuit of the highwaymen, who had gained a big start, because of their mode of conveyance, which, however, led to their capture within an hour, for when some miles out of the city, the machine broke down, allowing the posse to overtake them.

Reports here state that the snuff-box purposely kicked the spark plug loose, thus rendering the machine helpless, and incidentally proved himself a hero, for had he kept going the men no doubt would have gained the mountains and effected their escape. The money was recovered.

## RESERVOIR PROJECT TO BE AGREED UPON SEPTEMBER 1

Because of a discrepancy in the surveys of the engineers representing D. A. Camfield, and the original survey made under the old government reservoir project on the Las Vegas grant, the matter of reaching a definite agreement on the Camfield project, which was expected yesterday, was delayed until September 1, at which time Mr. Camfield will again visit the city and go over the details of the proposition with the grant board.

During the interim between now and September 1, another survey of the land embraced in the tract to be conditionally deeded to Mr. Camfield and totaling between 10,000 and 12,000 acres situate in the Gallinas river valley, will be made, so as to reconcile an apparent discrepancy of between three and four thousand acres, which now exists between the Camfield and government surveys. This new survey will be made by Civil Engineer George E. Morrison and corps, under the direction of the grant board, acting together with Mr. Camfield's engineers, the two corps working together. Work on the second survey will be begun tomorrow.

Because of the wide variance in the two surveys mentioned, the tentative agreement, which was expected to be entered into yesterday, was not signed. However, this does not in any way effect the probable outcome of the proposition, which stands on the eve of consummation pending the completion of the second survey.

It is believed that the question of

## NAVY WILL ASSIST TROOPS

KING ORDERS SPANISH FLEET TO CONCENTRATE AT MELLILLA

### TO RELIEVE GARRISON

FIGHTING SHIPS WILL CO-OPERATE WITH FORCES UNDER GENERAL MARINA

### 38,000 SOLDIERS THERE

PLANS INDICATE AN OFFENSIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST KABYLE TRIBESMEN

Madrid, Aug. 13.—King Alfonso, in a special edict issued from the throne to the minister of the navy, has ordered all the vessels of the Spanish navy to concentrate at Melilla to co-operate with General Marina there, and assist in relieving the besieged garrison.

It is stated that a fighting force of 38,000 men has been mobilized at Melilla and it is believed that when the navy arrives there, that an offensive campaign will be inaugurated against the Kabyle tribesmen.

It is thought that the combined Spanish navy and military forces will make short work of the Moors in an aggressive campaign.

### THAW GOES BACK TO MATTEAWAN IN 5 DAYS

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Allowed to stay five more days in the White Plains jail, Harry K. Thaw will be remanded to Matteawan on August 18. The recommendation of Judge Mills that he be allowed his former privileges was made mandatory by a formal order issued today.

### MANY IN HOSPITAL AFTER FIERCE RIOT

St. William, Ont., Aug. 13.—As a result of rioting here yesterday by dock strikers, fifteen wounded are in the hospital. Today regular soldiers arrived from Winnipeg and are searching all the houses of the foreign quarters for weapons.

## GAUNTLET IS RUN IN FOG

STEEL CAR COMPANY SLIPS 400 STRIKEBREAKERS PAST UNION PICKETS

### DISPOSSESSING STRIKERS

OFFICERS AT MCKEE'S ROCKS DRIVING THEM FROM THEIR HOMES

### NEGROES AID IN WORK

NO LONGER WORKING FOR CORPORATION, HENCE MUST GET OUT OF HOUSES

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—Taking advantage of a heavy fog, the Pressed Steel Car company, landed 400 strikebreakers at the McKees Rocks plant early today, slipping them past the pickets of the strikers.

Sheriff Still is dispossessing the strikers' families of their homes, aided by twenty-five negro deputies. Since the strikers are no longer working for the company, it holds they are not entitled to occupy company property and as most all the houses are owned by the corporation and rented to the employees, they are forced to get out. This action on the part of the company has had the effect of renewing the enmity between the company and the strikers, many of whom when dispossessed of their homes are destitute and left without shelter.

It is feared that serious rioting may again break out, as a consequence.

### PRESIDENT TO ANNOUNCE 300 CENSUS APPOINTMENTS

Washington, Aug. 13.—The names of the more than three hundred supervisors of the thirteenth census to be appointed by President Taft will be made public tomorrow or Monday by the president. It was learned here today. Throughout most of the country there will be a supervisor for each congressional district, but in large cities one supervisor will be appointed, regardless of the number of congressional districts.

### Consult With Mr. Taft

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 13.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, Postmaster General Hitchcock and Director of the Census E. D. Durand reached Beverly today to take up with the president the appointment of census supervisors in every state and territory.

### AGED WOMAN INJURED WHILE TRAVELING ALONE

Yesterday afternoon the resident claim agent for the Santa Fe railway company and a local physician were summoned to the depot upon the arrival of No. 2 passenger train from the south. Naturally, it was supposed by on-lookers that somebody had been badly injured in some way, either on or off the cars. However, such proved happily not to be the case. It seems that an elderly woman, Mrs. William Bates, of Bennington, Vermont, 89 years of age, and traveling alone, was standing in the aisle of a tourist sleeper, when the train suddenly rounded a curve. The old lady lost her balance and was thrown against an upper berth with the result that she received a slight wound in the forehead.

### REPUBLICAN JOBS FOR REPUBLICANS, SAYS LYON

Washington, Aug. 13.—Cecil Lyon, of Texas, has left Washington for Beverly, where he will make an effort to induce Mr. Taft to reconsider his decision to divide the census appointments to Texas between Democrats and Republicans. Lyon wants all the census appointees to be Republicans. He will also urge the president to prolong his stay in Texas this fall.

## TEN MILLION YEARLY ASKED

IRRIGATION CONGRESS WANTS THIS MUCH FROM UNCLE SAM

### RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED

THESE RELATE TO HOMESTEADERS AND THE CUTTING OF TIMBER

### BOND ISSUE IS DEFEATED

COMMITTEE AFTER FIGHT TURNS DOWN PETITION FOR FIVE BILLION DOLLARS

Spokane, Aug. 13.—An annual appropriation of ten million dollars for five years to aid irrigation is asked of congress in resolutions adopted by the National Irrigation congress today. These resolutions say in part:

"That the homesteaders under the government project be not required to establish a residence before the government is prepared to furnish them water.

"That the states pass laws regulating the cutting of timber on public and private lands."

The committee turned down a resolution asking for a five billion dollar bond issue, after a severe debate. No hint of the Hallinger-Pinchot difficulty came up in the committee meeting.

John I. Martin, representing the president of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterways association, urged a federal bond issue in aid of the deep waterways project, before the irrigation congress. His plea for the assistance of the congress was greeted with applause, and it is believed a resolution embodying his ideas will be adopted. The congress this morning received the governors of the eastern states who speak this afternoon. John T. Mathews delivered an address on deep waterways for the inland empire. He was followed by W. D. Lyman.

It is conceded that Pueblo, Colo., will secure the eighteenth congress. The committee on permanent organization has already voted unanimously to recommend Pueblo for the 1910 sessions, and it is expected its action will be ratified tomorrow.

The secretary of the congress for years, B. A. Fowler, of Phoenix, Ariz., was recommended for president of the congress after a close vote over former Governor Frank R. Gooding, of Idaho. The following vice presidents were recommended: R. E. Twitchell, Las Vegas, N. M.; Major R. W. Young, Salt Lake City, Utah; Col. Fred W. Fleming, Kansas City; L. Newman, Havre, Mont.; E. J. Watson, South Carolina. Arthur Hooker, who has been secretary of the local board of control here for this congress, was recommended for permanent secretary.

### IMMENSE IMPORTATIONS OF WOOL LAST YEAR

Washington, Aug. 13.—According to a statement issued by the department of commerce and labor, two hundred sixty-six and one-half million pounds of wool were imported into this country during the last fiscal year. The value of the importations exceeds forty-five million dollars. These were the largest imports of any year except 1897.

### POLITICAL REFUGEES TO FIGHT EXTRADITION

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Political refugees of the Defense League are preparing to assist Jose Rangel and Tomas Sarabia, arrested in San Antonio, Texas, for inciting a Mexican revolution and has ordered its general counsel to go to Texas to combat their extradition. The league already has taken up the defense of Antonio Arana and others similarly charged.

## CONDEMNNS ACTION OF INQUEST

COUNSEL FOR MRS. SUTTON BITTERLY ARRAYS OFFICERS

### FIRST REPORT TOO HASTY

PLACED BRAND OF SUICIDE ON DEAD LIEUTENANT UNJUSTLY

### DENIED CHRISTIAN BURIAL

AS RESULT HE IS SUFFERING ETERNAL PUNISHMENT, MOTHER BELIEVES

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 13.—The Sutton court of inquiry reached its concluding stage today when Henry E. Davis, counsel for Mrs. Sutton, presented his arguments. Davis asserted that Sutton's letters made impossible the idea that he contemplated suicide. He criticized the composition of the report of the original board of inquiry, of which Lieut. E. S. Willing was the recorder, but for whose dereliction, said Davis, Sutton might still be alive. The board, he said, placed the brand of suicide on Sutton with indecent haste, thus denying him Christian burial according to his family faith and condemning him, as the family believed, to eternal punishment.

Major Leonard, judge advocate, furnished a surprise when he stated that he would have no opening address to make in behalf of the government unless something might be said by the attorneys that would require explanation or reply.

When the arguments are concluded, which will probably be by this evening, the court of inquiry will prepare its report and forward it to the navy department, for final disposition.

### DELAWARE TOWN PREY TO DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Milton, Del., Aug. 13.—Almost the entire town here was destroyed by fire early today. A hundred houses were destroyed and many rendered homeless. But twelve houses escaped the flames. A wreck on the Delaware railroad prevented the bringing of outside fire fighting apparatus.

## EARLY STATEHOOD CERTAIN DECLARES DELEGATE ANDREWS

(Albuquerque Journal.)  
"The wisecracks may predict and the doubting Thomases may doubt, but statehood for New Mexico is sure from the next session of congress."

This is the message and the prediction which W. H. Andrews, delegate in congress from New Mexico, brought back to the territory yesterday at noon, after an absence of nearly a year.

Mr. Andrews has been in the capital throughout the extra session. He arrived yesterday looking tired and worn and confessing himself weary after one of the most tedious sessions of congress in the history of the country.

"There has been nothing before congress or the country for the past five months save the tariff," said the delegate yesterday, "but through all of the debate and conference and struggle, our claims have not been forgotten and during this period a statehood bill has been drawn, admitting New Mexico and Arizona to the union, which will be passed and signed during the coming regular session."

"This bill will be an administration measure. It will have the backing and active support of President Taft

## BIG REUNION CLOSES TODAY

VETERANS OF '61 WITH FINAL HAND-CLASP, SAYING GOOD-BYE

### CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS

EX-GOVERNOR VAN SANT IS ELECTED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

### ADOPT MANY RESOLUTIONS

THESE AFFECT CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION ON PENSIONS, ETC.

Salt Lake, Aug. 13.—The final business session of the G. A. R., was held today and with a final handclasp the old comrades will part, some forever. The list of officers was completed by the election of Rev. Daniel Ryan, of Indianapolis, as chaplain, and E. S. Brice, of New York, trustee of the sinking fund. A number of resolutions affecting congressional legislation on pensions and other subjects are now in the hands of a committee and will be acted on this afternoon.

Samuel R. Van Sant, former governor of Minnesota, became commander-in-chief late yesterday afternoon. He was over-judge William A. Ketchum of Indiana by a vote of 587 to 156.

Mrs. Jennie A. Berry of Des Moines, Iowa, won in a fight for the national presidency of the Woman's Relief corps. After three ballots she was elected over Mrs. Belle Harris of Kansas, by a vote of 213 to 90.

In addition to Commander Van Sant, the following officers were elected:

Senior Vice-Commander—W. M. Bostaph, Ogden, Utah.  
Junior Vice-Commander—Judge Alfred Beers, Bristol, Conn.  
Surgeon General—W. H. Lemon, Lawrence, Kan.

### TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DRAW FREE FARMS

Coeur d'Alene, Ida., Aug. 13.—Twenty-five hundred additional names were drawn in the Flathead land lottery here this morning. Nearly all of these are practically sure of quarter sections of valuable land.

and the support of the republican majority in both the house and the senate, and while there will be opposition of much the same nature as has existed in the past, the bill will be

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### TO FILL VACANCIES IN FOREST SERVICE

(Special to The Optic)  
Washington, Aug. 13.—It is announced at the headquarters of the forest service, that five hundred vacancies in the service in New Mexico, Arizona and the western states, will be filled at an early date by the chief forester, Clifford Pinchot. These vacancies include positions of every description from forest guard to supervisor. It is believed that a new regime will be inaugurated and that hereafter technical forest experts will be made supervisors, these in some instances to succeed practical men occupying these positions. The experts will likely be sent west from Washington and from forest schools in the east and south.